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Louise Kelley (Pape) Rochester, 84, DMS teacher



Louise Kelley (Pape) Rochester, 84, of Duxbury, died at home on the morning of Saturday, Jan. 30, surrounded by family.

She was born the youngest of four daughters to Herbert W. Kelley and Frances Coburn Kelley of Winchester.

Rochester attended Winsor Day School in Boston, commuting into the city by herself every day. She spent a year at Smith College before transferring to Colby College, where she graduated in 1946. The family summered in Duxbury starting in the 1920s and moved to town permanently in 1955.

She was married to Eric W. Pape in 1947 and the couple raised six children, living initially in Marion and Southington prior to moving back to Duxbury in 1960.

She taught fourth and fifth grades in Duxbury Middle School for 26 years.

Louise married the late Nathaniel Roches-

ter in 1973. After her parents died, the couple moved to the Kelley family house in Duxbury.

Rochester enjoyed sailing, bird watching, and traveling the globe. Louise loved playing bridge and enjoyed a game with three close friends the day before she died. She won.

She leaves her six children and their spouses: Heidi Pape Laird of Duxbury, Eric K. Pape and his wife Betsy Howes of Waban, Louise Pape Schwartz and her husband David of Madison, Wis., Mark B. Pape and his wife Diana Kirshen Pape of Chevy Chase, Md. Paul C. Pape and his wife Vivian Calobrisi of Stanstead, Quebec, and Andrea J. Pape and her husband Barry Truitt of Hartford; 10 grandchildren, three step-children, numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial celebration of Louise's life June 12, 2010 at her home.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Mass Audubon, 208 South Great Road, Lincoln, MA 01773 or Cranberry Hospice, 36 Cordage Park Circle, Suite 326, Plymouth, MA 02360.